

"GHOST PICTURE" MYSTIFIES SCIENTISTS

PHOTO OF GIRL DEAD 9 MONTHS GROWS ON GLASS

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 16.—Tales of voodooism, magic, and all of the ancient superstitions of Louisiana were recalled by the population of Campti, La., when a photographic likeness of a girl, dead nine months, appeared on the mirror of the room in which she was placed after her death. The girl was a member of the Trichel family who live about four miles from Campti. The body was laid in front of the mirror with a large bouquet clasped in the hands. Next day she was buried and the room has been occupied since that time by her oldest sister.

Picture Grows Gradually

About a month ago, it is related, the sister was thrown into violent agitation when she saw what appeared to be a likeness of her dead sister etched on the silvered surface of the mirror. Gradually the likeness grew until from top to bottom of the mirror, a distance of 18 inches, the photograph is now complete.

The girl appears with the bouquet clasped in the hands. The boards on which the body rested also are clearly visible.

Can't Erase Photo

It is the accepted theory that the photograph is the result of action of the sunlight on the window panes and the silvered surface of the mirror, although, so far as known, no similar case is on record.

The picture most closely resembles an old-fashioned daguerotype. Efforts to wash or rub it off the mirror, both from the front and back, have proved unsuccessful.

24TH INFANTRY IS ASSIGNED TO GA. IS RUMOR

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 16.—According to news releases here the Twenty-fourth Regiment of U. S. Infantry now stationed at Columbus, New Mexico, is ordered to Fort Benning, Ga. This news and the fact that the regimental strength is down to 513 men, some of whom it is rumored are to be transferred, lends grave credence to the recent rumor that the regular regiments were to be used as service troops.

The Twenty-fourth's recently acquired target range record of 91.90 per cent made this regiment the third of the three leading sharpshooting regiments in this Corps area. Far more startling is the fact that the two leading regiments are the 10th Cavalry and the 25th Infantry.

Probably for the first time in history people have begun questioning motives back of the assignment of a colored military unit to duty. The high rifle records of the regiments, however, the recent rumors of labor assignment and the order of the 24th to Georgia home of the Ku Klux Klan have happened to close together to not be connected.

Butler Wades Into Deep Water, Drowns

Pleasant Lealy, 17, employed as a butler in Sheridan road, Winnetka, waded into the lake over his head and was drowned Thursday.

100, Get 20% Raise In Gary

GARY, Ind., Sept. 16.—100,000 employees of the steel mills here were granted a 20 per cent raise, effective Sept. 1.

GOES TO AFRICA TO FIND MEN HAVING TAILS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16.—A search into China and Africa to search for humans with tails of whom stories have reached anthropologists and other scientists is planned by Capt. Edward A. Salisbury, Los Angeles explorer.

Captain Salisbury explained he had no expectations of finding people with tails in the ordinary sense of the word.

"What probably will be found," he said, "will be people with from two to four inches of elongated spine."

Teachers Must Stop Dancing, Is Edict

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 16.—The Allen Christian Endeavor League and Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. Church in convention here last week, went on record as opposed to teachers in Sunday Schools and public day schools dancing and playing cards.

The resolution is as follows: To the bishop, chairman and members Allen Christian Endeavor League and Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. Church, very much has been, and is now being said concerning dancing and social card playing. The country is interested in the position our church will take in this state on this question; therefore

be it the sense of this convention, That we, as negro preachers, teachers and Christian workers of the A. M. E. Church, are unalterably opposed to our Sunday school and public school teachers any longer teaching our children, who frequent the dance halls or cause dancing places to be set aside and advising our children to dance, also cards playing and such like chance games, as we believe these things to be detrimental to the home and community life of our people;

That persons who conduct and sing in our church, Sunday school and league choirs be governed by the same rules as the teachers;

That our leaders and representatives in church, Sunday school and league stand four-square against these social evils.

The addresses of Dr. Silas N. Floyd, Councilman-Elect, Gary, Dr. S. S. Morris, Norfolk, Va., secretary A. C. E. league department, were features of the convention. Rev. Drs. R. H. Singleton, Atlanta; J. C. Caldwell, Nashville, Tenn.; R. A. Grant, Jacksonville, Fla., are strongly spoken of for Episcopal honors in 1924. Dr. Singleton being the choice of the state of Georgia.

The experts on the Bible and Sunday school and league methods show the wonderful progress the race is making in its 57 years of freedom and nowhere more than in the south.

ANOTHER LYNCHING

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 16.—O. J. Johnson, twice tried for the murder of the foreman of a turpentine camp four years ago, was taken from the jail at Newton at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, strung to a tree limb, and his body riddled with bullets.

LUNCHEON IN SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 16.—Brothers Brown, Carter, Davis, and Nelson of Psi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi fraternity, gave a luncheon and dance Friday evening, August 18, 1922, in honor of Brother Dr. T. M. Johnson of Delta Chapter, Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

MEANEST THIEF SWIPES BLIND BOONE'S GEMS

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 16.—One diamond ring valued at \$2,000 and another which had a value of \$350, were stolen some time last Tuesday from the home of J. W. ("Blind") Boone, 10 North Fourth Street. The rings were taken from a purse which was kept in the diningroom of the house, presumably by a prowler in search of money.

Other articles of jewelry valued at about \$100, which were in a different part of the house were overlooked by the thieves.

Mr. Boone, who is nationally known as a concert pianist, this morning described the \$2,000 ring as a four and one-third carat, blue-white diamond, mounted in a heavy, pronged, platinum setting. According to Mr. Boone the stone has attracted a good deal of attention from the public during the thirty-two years he has worn it.

The other ring consisted of nine small diamonds mounted in a heavy gold filigree setting.

Mrs. Boone was in the house all of Tuesday, excepting between eleven and twelve o'clock in the morning. It is probable that the burglar entered the house during that time.

Mrs. Boone, in suggesting that the burglar was probably in search of money, said that no one excepting herself knew that the rings were kept in the purse from which they were stolen.

Camp followers of the John Robinson circus were held as suspects in the case of the robbery of Mr. Boone and Miss Lucille Fisher who also is reported as having lost a \$250 diamond ring on the same date. Miss Fisher's ring was reported stolen from the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Fisher, of Seventh and Park.

The suspects were released for lack of evidence, but local police officers have hopes of recovering the lost property.

CHINAMAN DOESN'T SAVVY BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Sept. 16.—Rev. George E. Nichols, of the First Baptist church of this city, is in the hospital as the result of baptizing several Chinese members of the congregation.

The Baptist ceremony of total immersion was being performed without the aid of an interpreter. The largest of the Chinese, not quite understanding what was required of him, became frightened as Dr. Nichols grasped him to put him into the water and collapsed, grabbing at the clergyman.

In saving the frightened man from a bad fall, Dr. Nichols tore a ligament in his back.

GIVES BENEFIT AT ARMORY FOR VA. SCHOOL

A committee of citizens of Chicago are planning one of the largest benefit performances ever staged for a worthy cause on the evening of October 2nd at the Eighth Regiment Armory for the benefit of Manassas Industrial School, which is located in Manassas, Va. This benefit will be the concluding feature of a summer campaign for funds which drive has been under the able direction of Prof. Prince L. Edwards, vice-principal of the institution.

Great Musicals A grand musical will be given with the aid of loop stars and vaudeville acts under the personal direction of Mr. Lawrence Deas, producer of "Plantation Days Revue," and "Shuffle Along." Mr. Deas, like many of the other star acts and the chorus will donate their service. Watson's Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance which will follow the performance.

For a Good Cause This benefit should and will receive the full support of Chicago citizenry as the institution, founded in 1892 by Jennie Dean, the daughter of slave parents has grown from a one-room cabin to an institution with fourteen buildings and 190 acres of land and is ministering to the needs of the black youth in rural Virginia. Aside from having an evening of splendid entertainment and dancing, those who attend will be aiding a worthy as well as needy cause.

Senate Gets Facts About Lynch Evil

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 2.—Following the action of the Senate Steering Committee in placing the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill on the program for consideration at the present session of Congress, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sent to those members of the Senate who are expected to support the bill on the floor full and authentic data on lynching, so it was announced the N. A. A. C. P.

Names This data consists of authentic statistics and figures giving the number of known lynchings that have taken place in the United States during the past thirty-three years, together with the names of the victims, the place of the lynchings, circumstances and the alleged crime charged. These figures will be especially valuable in contradicting the argument which is certain to be repeated in the Senate that Negroes are lynched only for the crime of rape.

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KLAN SENDS HUMAN HAND TO EDITOR

(Continued from page 1) his magazine has contained scathing denunciations of Garvey and of the Ku Klux Klan.

Has Attacked Garvey Randolph referred to Garvey's alleged interview recently with Acting Imperial Wizard Clarke of the Ku Klux Klan, and said that Garvey had spread the doctrine among his followers that the K. K. K. was "all powerful with the whites" and that Negroes "would be foolish to oppose it." He added that Garvey had talked of starting a "Black Ku Klux Klan" and that Garvey had spoken in New Orleans a few weeks ago during a "lecture tour" around the country.

Garvey, just five years in this country was attacked in the August issue of the Messenger specifically for his "alignment" with the Klan.

Police of the West 135th Street Station said the letter to Randolph might have been written by one who favored the Garvey cause. They notified Post Office authorities, who will make an effort to trace the package to its source.

Similar data was furnished by the N. A. A. C. P. when the Anti-Lynching Bill was being considered in the House of Representatives and the friends of the bill in the House were able to meet with facts and figures the false statements made by the congressmen from the South.

Show Barbarity In addition to statistics and figures the association has sent to each senator pamphlets published by that organization which give numerous examples of the barbarity and savagery which so often accompany lynchings. Many reports in these pamphlets of burnings alive at the stake are taken verbatim from accounts which appeared in the newspapers of the communities in which the burnings took place. This forestalls any contention which might be made that the horrible details given are exaggerated. Each senator has been furnished with this material.

WANT COTTON PICKERS FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 16.—Requests for cotton pickers are pouring into the city, and police are leading squads combing the city in search of workers.

EVENING SCHOOL AT WENDELL PHILLIPS OPENS

Wendell Phillips' Evening School opens Monday, September 18, at 7 o'clock p. m., with courses in English and other languages, writing, mathematics, military, sewing, cooking, drawing, gymnastics, stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, citizenship, commercial law, calculator work, automobile mechanics, printing and journalism, etc.

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